

PSM Safety



Buck Buchanan, Facility Administrator

Warnings have many forms lights, sights, sounds, smells, and words. With varied focus, their purpose is the same, to advise alertness and give notice of imminent danger.

Response to these warnings will also vary from disregard and neglect to evasive or corrective action.

We lean on the side of corrective action. We don't have time to lose time.

Buck Buchanan
Facility Administrator
Training

Metro Complexes Facility Administrator, Buck Buchanan evaluated his 3 consecutive emergency drills on August 30, 2011 on three components- evacuation staff response, occupant response and fire protection.

Mr. Buchanan noted that all fire protection equipment were working properly, area wardens and evacuation staff were accurately identified, aides for physically challenged occupants were available and assisted occupants to a safe location to await first responders, stair monitors waited for all occupants to egress before moving to a safe haven, all tenants participated and reacted to the alarm immediately and were accounted for by their chief wardens and visitors in the buildings were directed to evacuate. Each complex drill had an "all-clearance" time of 5 minutes or less.

Mr. Buchanan indicated the success of the drills outcome should be directed at each complex safety team; where we meet regularly, evaluate our safety program, critique our emergency drills, and appraise our training needs. Mr. Buchanan stated he applauds the entire safety team from the chief safety wardens to the assistant safety wardens on a job well done.



Emergency Drills Participants

Labor and Workforce
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